STATE OF MONTANA Office of the Governor

Executive Order No. 15-81

WHEREAS, the 47th Legislature of the State of Montana, pursuant to House Bill 666 authorizes the state to construct a State Veteran's Cemetery at the Old Fort Custer site in Big Horn County, and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature appropriated \$50,000 of state funds to be matched with \$50,000 of Federal funds for this purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, hereby designate the Veterans Affairs Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services as custodian of the future state Veterans Cemetery and hereby authorize the Division to receive Federal funds and to take the steps necessary to see that the cemetery is constructed and maintained.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this day of , in the year of our LORD One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One.

TEN SCHUTNDEN COVERNOR

ATTEST:

JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State